Two Thousand Men. Women and Children Butchered in the Streets.

Japanese Soldiers Laughed at the Misery of Helpless Children and Women.

e Town Sacked from End to End and the Storekeepers Shot and Sabred.

FIELD MARSHAL'S HEADQUAR-ERS, JAPANESE ARMY OF IN-ASION, PORT ARTHUR, Nov. M. pouver, B. C., Dec. 19.-The ggle for the emancipation of Corea ger a conflict between civilization d barbarism, Japap has dropped

will be one of the blackest pages

history. An easy victory over a

the most powerful strongholds in

Japanese character, which relapsed

ate from which it was awakened a

REETS CHOKED WITH THE

Port Arthur has been massacred the work of butchering the un-

d and unresisting inhabitants has

matter in its vital significance pared with this appalling crime

when Japan asks to be admitted

induce me to describe what I

d and the strength of the batter-

and sea forts, the taking of Port

thur is rebbed of its dignity as a

d ermy attacked a

There was a great deal of ar-

of the troops among the can-

ng was incidental and the "butch-

and meaningless slaughter.

the entire population found

of murder. I have again and again tred to save helpless men from slaughter by protest and entreaty, but in vain.

The sign of the Red Cross was jeered at, and in the midst of the orgies of

equal into the family of civilized national hymn and the clink of wine

DEAD.

It is painful to see the Lamp of Asia extinguished that presently shone with such a serene light in the darkness of of the injet and poured a steady fire at the Bast and to realize that the unutterable horrors of Port Arthur were perpetrated in cold blood by an army that has placarded the walls of Manria with proclamations calling upon rust the invading troops.

Japan stands disgraced before the convention, dishonored and profaned the Red Cross and banished humanity and mercy from her councils. Victory and a new lust for dominion have set

of the wretched people of Port Arthur and the mutilation of their bodies are mere afterthoughts. The evidence is clear and overwhelming that it was the sudden breaking down of Japanese civ-

and Empire. In a few days the flerce already sunk ten junks filled with ter-Sennai troops will be ready to leave ror-stricken people.

Japan to join Field Marshal Oyama's About 3 o'clock there was a sound of army, and then the third and final movement towards Peking will begin.

THERE IS NO CHINESE ARMY. The tremendous facts revealed by the That there is practically

That Japan has been arraying herwithout having gone through the procnent necessary to grasp the ideas upor which modern civilization is founded. That Japan at heart is a barbarous

WAR CORRESPONDENTS COOKING THEIR DINNER.

(From a sketch by Mr. Creelman.)

Up to the moment Port Arthur was

entered I can bear witness that both of Japan's armies now in the field were

chivalrous and generous to the enemy.

There was not a stain on her flag. But

it was all blind sentiment. The Japan-

ese were playing with the Red Cross

tention of other nations to the spec

The real character of Japan came out

when Port Arthur fell, and not even

the presence of the horrified British

the foreign newspaper correspondents

of uncontrolled power which followed let loose the savagery which had been pent up in the Japanese under the external forms of civilization, and proved the utter incapability of the nation to stand the one sure test.

The fugitives waded across the shallow inlet, shivering and across the shallow inlet, shivering and the stand the one sure test. stumbling in the ley water. A company of infantry was drawn up at the head the dripping victims, but not a shot hit

The last to cross the inlet were two small children. As they staggered out on the opposite bank a squadron of cavalry rode up and cut one of the mer wn with their sabres. The other man and the children retreated into the water

All along the streets I could see th leading storekeepers shot and sabred. torn out. Every house was entered and

The reached Fort Ogunsan and found it de setted. Then they discovered a junk is the harbor crowded with fugitives. platoon was stretched across the end of lization under the stress of conscious a wharf and fired into the boat until every man, woman and child was China is now at the mercy of the Isi-

> music on the parade ground, where all Field Marshal-all save Noghi, who ha What cheering and what hand-shaking! And all the while we could hear the knew that helpless people of the town were being slaughtered in cold blood

That was the coldest night nation, not yet to be trusted with sover- and children were freezing out in the

mountains the work of exterminati

In the morning I walked through

THE SENTRY LAUGHED.

Then I saw a white-haired, toothless

laughed.

The sign of the Red Cross was jeered merchant disembowelled on the thresh-at, and is the midst of the orgies of old of his own shop, which had been



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ering with fear and her feeble limbs shaking as she wandered about among the slain. Where was she to go? What was she to do? All the men were killed all the women were off in the frozer hills, and yet not an eye of pity was turned upon her, but she was jostled nd laughed at until she turned down lood-stained alley to see God knows

The Japanese had tasted blood, and way, with tears frozen in their eyes and the work went on the second day.

I saw four men walking peaceably along the edge of the town. One carried a babe in his arms. A squad of soldiers there the famished animals were tearing promptly fired volleys at them, but the markmanship was so bad the men

While in company with Mr. Cowan frightened men out of their houses and came across a corpse which had been beheaded. The head lay two or three yards away and a dog was tearing the of murder. I have again and again tried neck. A Japanese sentry looked on and

had vanished. It was heartrending to out of a plain answer as skilfully as unted beasts and kneeling

but getting none.
All through the second day the reign of murder continued. Hundreds and ment of the troops on the day of the hundreds were killed. Out on one road battle itself, the kiling of unarmed men alone there were 27 corpses. At least on the succeeding days was an outright forty were shot down with their hands massacre. Mr. Ariga looked thoughtful.

led behind them. There was a rumor that two European had been captured and were to be shot I traced the matter up and found two prisoners who had been released on oners." parole. One was Stephen Hart, a correspondent of Reuter's Agency, and the other was Olberg, his interpreter. Mr. Hart said he had crossed over from Chefoo in a Chinese junk three days the word massacre in our despatcher before the fight in order to get the news. and he fenced in the true Asiatic style. He found that a tugboat captain, John McClure, had been appointed admiral of the fleet. The Governor of Port Arthur is another issue." had received him kindly and had al-

open by a Japanese sword, and a pet lowed him to go among the troops. dog lay shivering under his arms, MONEY PAID FOR HEADS. He saw money paid in the Governor's yamen as rewards for Japanese heads. At one corner there were twenty-five the day of the battle on a small steamer, corpses in a pile. The soldiers had been but the torpedo boats of the Japanese

When the Second Regiment first er tered Port Arthur a soldier levelled his rifle at Mr. Hart, but an officer struck the weapon upward. When I met the correspondent he told me he had just ome from his hotel, where the Japanes troops had murdered the cook and two ys in order to plunder the place.

The Japanese had twenty-four hours t ool down, but there was no halt in the dreadful business. I cannot even hint at the unspeakable insults offered to the dead or the revolting mutilations.

SOUNDING NEWSPAPER MEN. Late that night Mr. Ariga, the military dviser of Oyama's army, came to the quarters of the foreign correspondents and sat for awhile, beaming behind his gold-rimmed spectacles, a suave, alert, deep man. Turning to me suddenly he

"What do you think of what has hap-"It was a fine strategic movement,"

answered. "No." he said: "you know what ! mean. I mean the killing of the peo-ole 'n Port Arthur What name would you give to it? Would you call it a massacre? I want you to be plain wit

The other correspondents looked at me nervously, fearing that I might betray my feelings, and that the Japanese



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through the military censor, thus suppressing the details of the appailing scenes we had witnessed. I tried to evade the question, but Mr. Ariga pressed it.

"Would you call it a massacr asked. "Would you call it civilized war-fare? We are anxious to know what you are going to say about this. Would you call it, for instance, a massacre of the peaceful inhabitants of Port Arthur? Agair. I turned the question aside. RUCS, CARPETS.

twitching bodies of dying men to rob Mr. Ariga gave me up and turned to their houses There was no attempt to Frederick Villiers, the artist of Black and Shame White, of London, who also wriggled PICTURES, LAMPS. like he could.

London Times, who told him flatly that DESKS, CLOCKS, whatever might be said of the excitemassacre. Mr. Ariga looked thoughtful. "Do you think so?" he queried, turn ing to me.

"I certainly do." I replied. "It is the duty of a civilized nation to take price AFRAID OF REPORTS.

Mr. Ariga was plainly trying to make us commit ourselves not to use the word massacre in our despatches, "That is another question," he said.

"If we choose to kill our prisoners that "But you are not killing prisoners; you are killing helpless inhabitants indiscriminately without attempting to

make them prisoners." "Ab, said Mr. Ariga, putting his thumbs together gently to aid his argument, "it amounts to the same thing. We took a few hundred prisoners at Pingyang, and we found it

very expensive and troublesome to feed and guard them. We are taking practically no prisoners here." THIRD DAY OF SLAUGHTER. third day after the battle I was awak. As we advanced a soldier shot the old have looked upon myself either in the ened by the sound of rife shots. They man down, He lay in the road on his presence of the American and British

were still at it. I went out and saw a body of soldiers, led by an officer, chasing three men. One a naked afant in his As he ran he dropped the One carried I found it an hour later, dead. of the nen were shot down. third, the father of the baby, tripped

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and tell. In an instant a soldler had

neck of the prostrate man, and then he was left to gasp his life out on the

befind his back. On the ground beside him were the writhing bodies of three Just of dawn on the morning of the other pinioned men who had been shot, thur. Every scene I have described I The soldiers tore his shirt away to see arms. him a second time, His features Two with pain. The soldiers spat in his We turned away from the place. Rethe battle.

CUTTING THE HEART OUT. Next day I went in company with

I am satisfied that not more than one hundred Chinamen were killed in fair battle at Port Arthur, and that at least

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march upon helpless Peking or blood and rapine, with the troops tram-surrender of China to her foe is a pling over the bodies of the unarmed i matter in its vital significance victims who lost their homes, the fat Field Marshal and his Generals paced smiling, content at the sound of

> The story of the advance from Kinchow and the battle before Port Arthur itself dwindle into insignificance before the awful facts of the massacre, so I tell of When the Japanese troops poured into Port Arthur they saw the heads of their slain comrades hanging by cords, with

shots mingling with the music of the

CHINESE RETREATING TO PORT ARTHUR.

the noses and ears gone. There was a rude arch in the main street decorated with bloody Japanese heads. A great slaughter to lowed. The infuriated soldiers killed every one they saw. I can say as an eye witness that the wretched people of Port Arthur made no attempt to resist the invaders. The Japanese now claim that shots were fired from the windows and doorways.

but the statements are utterly false. No attempt to take prisoners was I saw a man who was kneeling to the troops and begging for mercy pinned to the ground with a bayonet while his head was backed off with a sword.

Another Chiraman cowered in a cor-ner while a squad of soldiers shot him An old man on his knees in the street was cut almost in two.

Another poor wretch was shot on a roof top. Still another fell in the street and was bayoneted through the back a dozen times. Just below me was a hospital flying the Red Cross flag, but the Japanese fired upon the unarmed men who came out of the doorway.

s shot him he put his hands over

dog lay shivering under his arms. heap of slain men in every conceivable attitude of agony and supplication.

so close to their victims that the fleet ran it ashore, and the Governor i clothes had caught fire and partly now somewhere in the bills, with scouts roasted the dying men. Twenty feet away was a white-bearded, wrinkled man with his throat cut

Another victim had his breast rippe

and his eyes and tongue torn out. Nowhere the sign of a weapon, nothat would damn the fairest nation on

and only one, in that great scene of



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pounced upon his back with a naked bayonet in his hand. I ran .orward and made the sign of the Red Cross on the white non-com-batant's bandage around my arm, but the appeal was useless. The bayonet was plunged three or four times into the

I hurrled back to my quarters and awakened Frederick Villiers, who went with me to the spat where I had left the dying man. He was dead, but his wounds were still smaking. While we were bending over the corpse we heard shooting a few yards around a road and went forward to see what it was. We saw an old man standing is the road with his hands tied

member, this was the third day after

with mutilated corpses. As we entured we surprised two soldiers bending ov one of the bodies. One had a knife, i his hand. They had ripped open the corpse and were cutting the heart out. When they saw us they cowered and tried to hide their faces.

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